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Skipping the Rope as a Cure.
Skipping-rope exercise for middle-aged gentlemen afflicted with "liver" or indigestion is the latest alleged medical fad to which the humorists of the press have directed their attention. The London correspondent of the Gazette asserts that this novel form of adult exercise is being used on rainy mornings as a substitute for the mile and a half run before breakfast, which has been prescribed by a west end physician as a remedy for that condition of liver which in London is due to want of outdoor exercise and late hours, hard work and bad air. There are professional men and others who take their run in the park before breakfast every fine morning and who bless the good physician who discovered this simple way of restoring health. Its effects in some cases have been marvelous. By "run" is not meant a sharp walk, but actual running.—Birmingham Gazette.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Yes, he boasts, that he has lived nearly 70 years without ever having been inside a bank."

Please try a 10c box of Adams' Sarsaparilla Pills if constipated, bilious, sick headaches, not appetite, poor digestion, impure blood, and see how good they are. The regular 25c boxes will take care of themselves. At druggists.

Many of the best vineyards about Oleander, Fresno county, have been attacked by the red spider recently.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by his firm.
WEST & TAKAK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALTON, KIDMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hands Were in His Pockets.
There was a garden party for a charitable object out in the suburbs one evening recently, and for the space of one long minute in the latter part of the evening I thought I was about to witness what they call on the stage a thrilling situation. I went to stroll in the grounds with a young girl who wanted to ask my advice about what she had already made up her mind, and we wandered where Japanese lanterns were few. She was telling me all about Charley—or, perhaps, it was Dick—when suddenly in the dim light before us we saw the young man himself. His back was toward us, and he was walking somewhat closer than was entirely necessary to a girl in a light organdie frock. The gown looked almost white in the faint light, but about the waist it was a wide band of something dark. The girl herself stopped short and drew a deep breath.

"Oh," she gasped.
Just then the couple in front of us stepped into the bright light of a lantern. The wide black band was still about the girl's waist, but both Dick's hands were in his pockets. My companion drew another long breath.

"Oh!" she said again.—Washington

When the Hair Falls Out
accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper-colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

I did me no good. I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper-colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse, only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I was changed in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I continued to take it until I was cured. The cure was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder. I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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PRIDE OF OUR NAVY.

The Oregon Has Won a High Place in the Popular Affection.

The United States battleship Oregon, which ran aground on the island of Hoo Kie, fifty miles north of Che-Poo, China, has won a place in history and in the popular affection paralleled only by the Constitution, the Merrimac, the Hartford and the Olympia. She made her builder famous, and brought immensely valuable orders from other nations to American shipyards. She made known to the world the ability of Pacific coast builders—3,000 miles from American iron-works—to not only equal the achievements of their rivals on the Atlantic coast, but to surpass in every detail of warship construction the best achievements of the shipbuilders of any country.

Coming out of the yards of the Irving M. Scott Company at San Francisco in May, 1896, she beat all existing records for ships of her class on her trial trip, showing a maximum speed of 17.34 knots per hour.

The Oregon went into active service early in 1897, and was the chief vessel of the Pacific coast squadron when early in 1898 Capt. Charles E. Clark, of the Monterey, was given command of her and ordered to sail around Cape Horn to take part in the impending battle with the approaching Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera.

That voyage was the most marvelous exploit of its kind in the history of sea-going battleships. Aside from the fact that the Oregon is the only battleship that ever rounded the Horn, the voyage was productive of many unprecedented achievements. For example, the Oregon's complete journey from Puget Sound to Sand Key, Fla., done in eighty-one days, covered 18,102 statute miles, or 15,741 nautical miles, the longest voyage ever made by a battleship. She steamed 4,726 miles without mak-

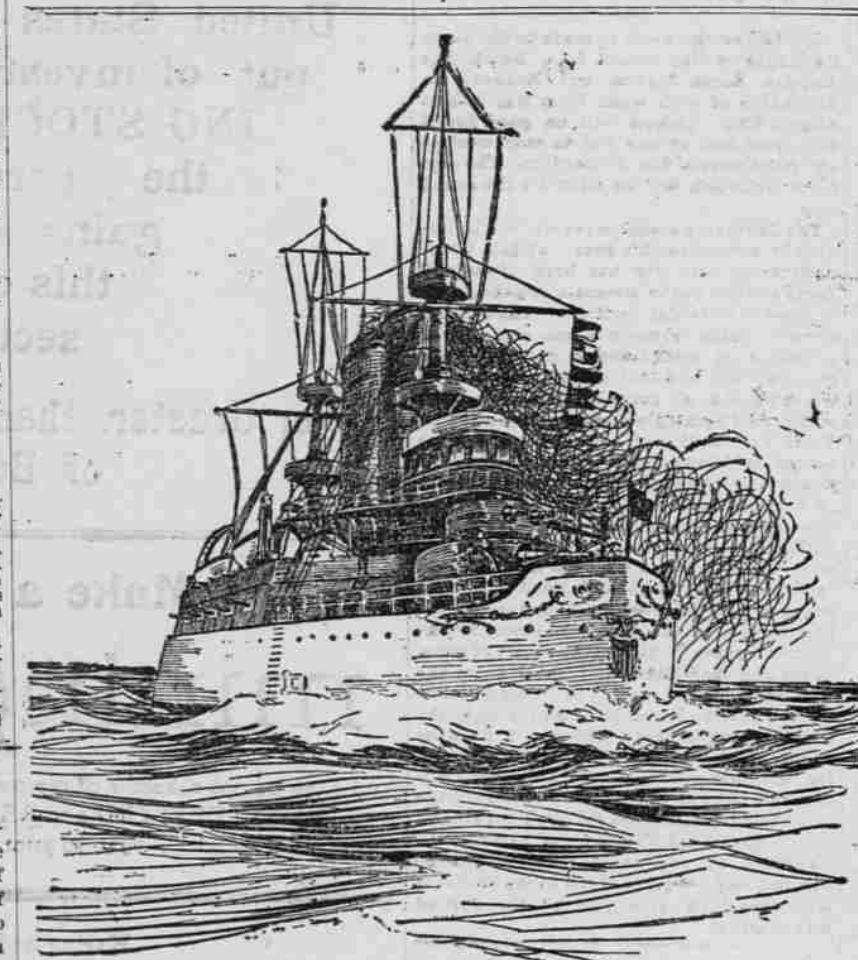
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A CYCLIST IN SPAIN.

Some of the Annoyances to Which He Is Subjected.

An odd and extremely aggravating obstructionist to be reckoned with in the realms of Don Alfonso and Don Carlos is the creaking ox-cart. On first-class roads the thing is not formidable, but get in the mountains, where there is not one only, nor any fewer than twenty of them, in a long, cart-diminishing procession, it becomes vexatious. It is worse still when, in descending one or other of the glorious mountain zig-zags, you see a dozen or two of the monstrosities studded about the road beneath you.

Of course, no man will be likely to cycle in these countries without a brake. Even then, however, it galls prodigiously to pull up in the very middle of ecstasy time after time. Moreover, there may be a very profound ravine on one side of the road, and it is somewhat more than possible that the oxen, heavily yoked though they are, may yield to a panic at sight of the cycle. Then anything may happen, from death of one span of beautiful



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OREGON.

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Starting in perfect order, the great ship arrived on the Florida coast in exactly the same condition, ready, and more ready than most of the ships she found there, to go into the battle, where she outfooted the fleetest of the fast cruisers and did more execution than any other vessel engaged in the destruction of the Spanish fleet that tried vainly to escape from Santiago on the morning of July 4, 1898.

The commander of the vessel at the time she grounded was Capt. Wilde. The Oregon weighs, roughly speaking, 10,000 tons. The range of her four 13-inch guns is ten miles, and they hurl projectiles weighing 1,100 pounds, propelled by 550 pounds of powder, which gives them power to pierce twenty-seven inches of steel at 1,500 yards. Her eight eight-inch breech-loading rifles and four six-inch breech-loading rifles complete her main battery. For an enemy that ventures within close range the Oregon has a secondary battery of terrible destructiveness.

The body of this monster is 348 feet long, and its extreme breadth is 69½ feet. It is protected by a side armor 18 inches thick. The armor of the 13-inch turrets is 15 inches in thickness, of the 8-inch turrets 6 inches and of the sponsons 6 inches. The 13-inch barbettes are protected by 17 inches of Harveyized steel, the 8-inch barbettes by 8 inches.

THE OLDEST LOCK.

Gigantic Ancient Key Found in the Ruins of Nineveh.

The very oldest lock in existence is one which formerly secured one of the doors of a temple of Nineveh. It is a gigantic affair, and the key to it, as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the scriptural passage where the prophet makes reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words in the passage referred to are: "And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder."

This enormous key to the lock from Nineveh is nearly three and a half feet in length, and of the thickness of a four-inch drain-tile. It was found at the head of a ruined chamber, where a large wooden door had probably once stood, the gigantic brass hinges and heavy bars being still in fair condition, though somewhat corroded. This relic of the olden times has but little resemblance to the keys of modern manu-

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The American Working Man.
Much comparison has been made between the endurance of the Chinese and the American working man. Those with authority say that the average working man of America is as superior to the Chinese as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to any other dyspepsia cure. The Bitters also cures constipation, indigestion and prevents malaria.

(Philadelphia Press): "It's strange," remarked the sentimental young Benelick, "how fate throws different people together. By way, how did you come to know your wife?"

"I don't," replied the old married man, "and I never expect to."

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is so good and so cheap that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's?

The actress who offers to net \$10,000 on the result of the Presidential election, expresses entire willingness to have the newspapers print the item, and even use her name.

No More Cannon-Bait Pills
Believe me, the only safe and effective remedy for the cure of Cancers, Glands, Catarrhs, Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A cargo of lumber and coal recently taken to Nome sold there, the lumber for \$100 a thousand feet and the coal for \$90 a ton.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.
Menlo Park, San Mateo County Cal., with its new buildings newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and some inducements, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited to the universities. Send for catalogue. Tenth year begins August 5, 1900.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Queer Device for Gambling.
"The queerest gambling device that I ever saw was a check perforator," said J. H. Irons of the United States marshal's office. "I went into a downtown bank not long ago at the noon hour to serve a paper on the president. There was a board meeting on in a back room. I noticed all of the clerks in a bunch playing some game, and I went over to see what it was. They had one of those revolving check perforators with numbers on it from 0 to 9. One man was spinning and acting as 'banker,' while the others were laying bets on the numbers. They were operating on the old wheel-of-fortune system. I got so deeply interested that I forgot all about the paper I had to serve until there was a sudden scattering of the group and a disappearance of the perforator and the cash on the board. I turned and saw the president. When he entered the banking room every clerk was busy at his desk."—Pittsburg News.

A woman has a terribly strong instinct in an affair of the heart. If she could use the same genius in ferreting out murderers, she would soon be a bondholder.

Probably no one ever mourned for the dead in a manner satisfactory to all his friends.

The Kern river branch of the Southern Pacific is expected to be turned over to the operating department before the end of the present week.

J and K streets Sacramento, are to be illuminated during the State Fair with 80,000 incandescent lights.

Riverside has set out to enforce the city ordinance against the riding of cycles on the sidewalks.

Eighteen new cotton mills are now in progress of erection in Tennessee, with an aggregate capital of \$3,200,000.

The National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has gained over 5,000 members in the present year. Nearly 200 local organizations have been formed.

The shamefully inadequate wages paid to laborers in British arsenals, government dockyards, are well known, and all the blustering patriotism in the world cannot make nineteen shillings a week a living wage for a hard worked man, writes an English labor leader.

The executive officers of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union have instructed its organizers to unionize the craft in the West, and that section will soon be visited with a corps of energetic workers, who will demonstrate to employers who do not use the label what a disadvantage there is in opposing organized labor.

For the assistance which we have received from organized labor in the past we are sincerely thankful, writes the secretary of the United Hatters of North America. The support given to us by our friends has enabled us to unionize over twenty factories during the last eighteen months, and with a continuance of it we will be able to unionize every hat factory in the country.

In speaking for a shorter workday before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, James F. Carey said: "When I was in the council of Haverhill fighting for a shorter workday, they told me to go to the Legislature; now you tell me to go to Congress for a national law. When I get there and demand it they will tell me to go to hell. I may have to go there for an eight-hour day, but I will fight for it all the way."

President Perkins, of the International Cigar-makers' Union, has some of the quality of prescience which goes to make a prophet. In his journal last February he predicted a gain for the year of 10,000 members. Returns for five months show that more than 5,000 of the anticipated number have been gained, and the remainder seem almost in reach, as members are enrolling themselves faster than ever. April's product of cigars was 427,362,578, as compared with 381,118,128, an increase of 46,244,450. The cigar-making industry has been flourishing for the past six months as never before.

Sir George White's Gold Brick.
The people of Greyouth, New Zealand, have a pretty wit. They are sending Sir George White a lump of local gold shaped into a brick. It bears the inscription, "To General Sir G. S. White, Defender of LadySmith, from Greyouth, N. Z." On one face are the words, "This is a brick," and on the reverse, "You're another."

Marriage is like mining—a great thing when you strike it.

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